



Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission
Sustainable Growth Awards Selection Committee Report
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To: Jon Laria, Chairman, Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission
From: Greg Bowen, Sustainable Growth Awards Selection Committee Chair
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The Sustainable Growth Awards Selection Committee is finalizing plans for the 2015 Sustainable Growth Forum and Awards Ceremony, scheduled for February 24, 2015 at 4 PM in the Miller Senate Office Building, President's Conference Center West. In addition to recognizing the recipients of the third annual Sustainable Growth Awards,, we also will be celebrating the service of Karl Brendle, Growth Commission member who passed away. The keynote speaker for the Forum will be former Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell discussing "Reinvesting in Infrastructure, Rebuilding Communities." In addition, we will be acknowledging the college student winners of this year's Sustainable Growth Challenge.

Invitations will be sent to State Senators and Delegates encouraging them to attend the event. Commission members also are asked to reach out and invite other interested individuals who may want to celebrate sustainable, smart growth in Maryland and to hear and discuss the opportunities and challenges facing Maryland moving forward. MDP staff will be sending Commission members an email invitation that they can share with other interested parties.